

## **VELA MICROBOARD ASSOCIATION OF B.C. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Society is Vela Microboard Association of B.C.

### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

The purposes of the Society shall be:

- a) to provide low-cost housing in the community for adults with disabilities, and to own, buy, sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, acquire and dispose of, and to build, construct, renovate, remodel, repair, operate, and maintain lands, buildings and chattels for the furtherance of such purposes.
- b) to promote and secure innovative and individualized support for adults with disabilities 1) to enhance their ability to participate in the life of their community; and 2) to enable them to have control over all facets of their life.
- c) to provide assistance and support for the establishment and ongoing function of Microboards throughout the province of British Columbia by:
  - i) educating interested parties in the process and development of Microboards in a manner that reflects the correct interpretation of the Principles and Functions as explained by Vela Microboard Association of B.C.;
  - ii) ensuring the Principles and Functions of Microboards as set down by Vela Microboard Association of B.C. are delineated thoroughly and understood by all those that then chose to be involved in the creation of a Microboard with assistance from Vela Microboard Association of B.C.;
  - iii) providing opportunities for existing Microboards to network and share information in order to strengthen their unique individual and collective advocacy and support skills;
  - iv) providing information and assistance, when requested, to facilitate problem-solving for existing Microboards; and
  - v) responding to the distinctive and possibly unforeseen needs of Microboards as time and resources so make Vela Microboard Association of B.C. able.

d) to do all such acts and things as are deemed by the Directors of the Society to be incidental or conducive to the purposes of the Society.